

SENATE RESOLUTION 111

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Darlecia Lichelle Matthews, 2016 Valedictorian of Westwood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Darlecia Lichelle Matthews is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at Westwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Darlecia Matthews achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Matthews earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Ingénue Society, Student Government Association, and the Memphis Police Department's Black History Knowledge Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Darlecia Matthews's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Matthews's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Yulanda Matthews, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Darlecia Matthews's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Westwood High School Valedictorian, Darlecia Lichelle Matthews, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.